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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 62, 63, and 65, and amended claim 60 to incorporate the limitations of claim 62.

Applicants note that claims 57-59, 64, 66, 67, and 69-72 were allowed, and claim 62 was indicated to be allowable.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

A. Claims 63 and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. RE31150.

Applicants have cancelled claims 63 and 65, rendering this rejection moot.


B. Claims 60 and 61 were rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,332,549.

Applicants have amended claim 60 to incorporate the limitations of claim 62, which was indicated to be allowable, and therefore request withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

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